

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

Application No.: 09/976,912
Filing Date: May 14, 2002
First Named Inventor Michael O'Connor
Examiner's Name: Vortman, Anatoly
Art Unit: 2835
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P3674R

- An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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 Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- Preliminary Amendment
 Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
 Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
 Notice of Appeal
 RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
 Supplemental Declaration
 Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copies of IDS citations
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)
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Large Entity		Small Entity		<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1011	300	2011	150	Utility application filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility examination fee	<u>1,000/500*</u>
1012	200	2012	100	Design application filing fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design search fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design examination fee	<u>430/215*</u>
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant search fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant examination fee	<u>660/330*</u>
1004	300	2004	150	Reissue filing fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue search fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue examination fee	<u>1,400/700*</u>
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional application filing fee	

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